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For: Method, System, and Product for  
Improved Storage Device Media  
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In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.